

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BANGUI

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGUI 1338

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CT

SUBJECT: BOKASSA APPEAL TO SAVE SELASSIE'S LIFE

REF STATE 261727

1. CAR PRESIDENT BOKASSA WENT ON NATIONAL CENTRAL AFRICAN RADIO AT 2200 HOURS NOVEMBER 27 TO APPEAL TO UN, OAU, RED CROSS, NON-ALIGNED NATIONS, AND OTHER GROUPINGS TO MAKE ALL-OUT EFFORT TO SAVE LIFE HAILIE SELASSIE WHOM HE LAUDED AND REFERRED TO AS "THIS SON OF AFRICA AND FOUNDING FATHER OF THE OAU."

2. BROADCAST REPEATED AT NEWS INTERVALS ALL DAY NOVEMBER 28.  
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